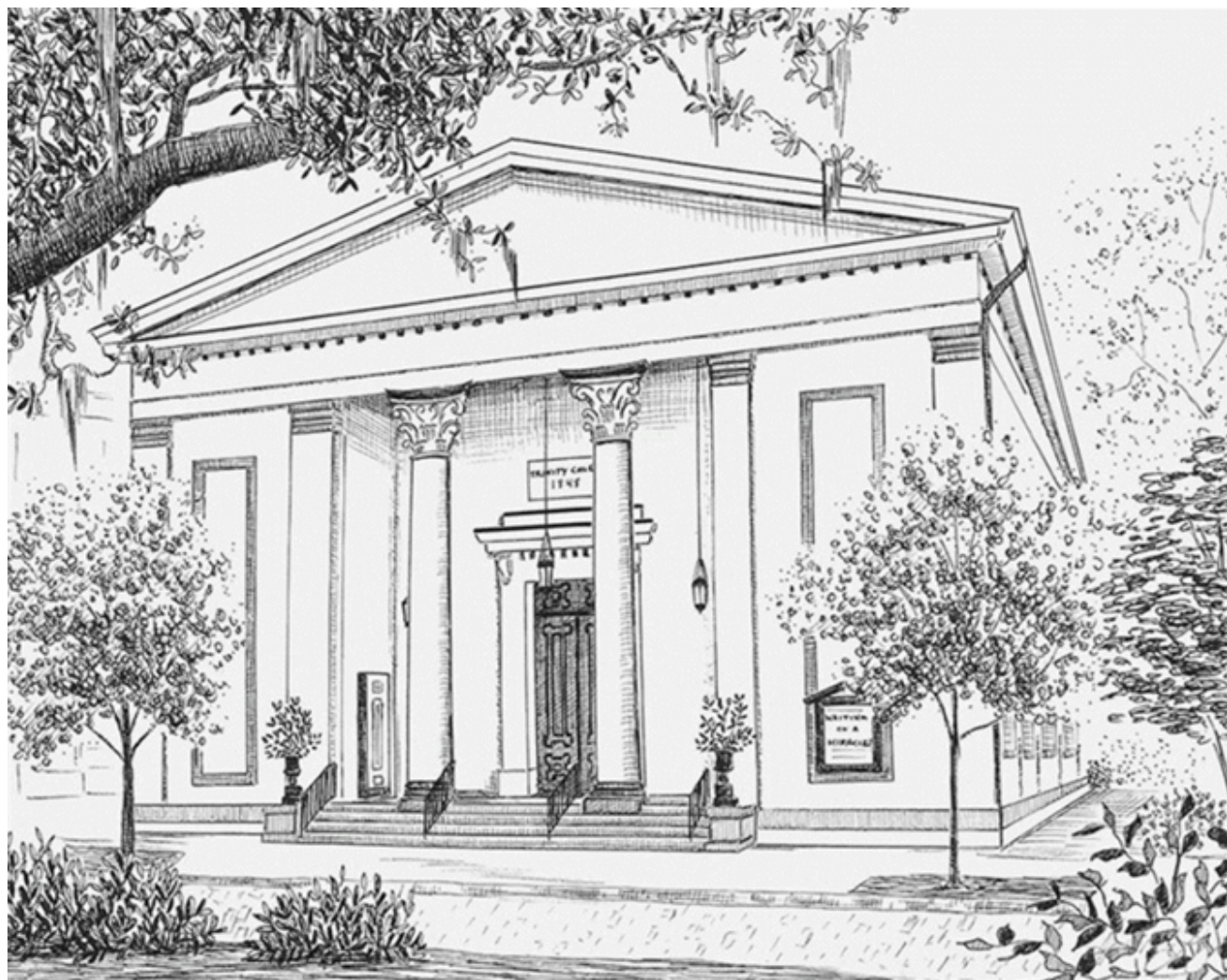


TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 9TH OF AUGUST TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2026 . 11:00 AM

Prelude		Dr. Jared Register Organist
Welcome	Please register your attendance on a pew card or via the QR code.	Amy Utley Director of Discipleship
Chiming of the Hour	At the sound of the chimes, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.	
Choral Introit		Trinity Summer Singers

*The Opening Prayer (*prayed by all*)

Dewilla Hooper
Lay Liturgist

**Faithful God, you meet us on the shore of our busy lives,
and remind us to cast again when our net comes up empty.
Bright shining love, you glow peace in the early morning darkness,
in case we do not recognize the Holy One calling from the distance.
Lord of all, you call us to not merely catch fish,
but to care for the flock, feed your sheep, and to love them all.
O Lamb, who sits on the throne of life, meet us in our worship we pray. Amen.**

*Processional Hymn (No. 185)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI



When morn-ing gilds the skies— my heart a - wak-ing cries: May Je-sus Christ bepraised! A -
The night be-comes as day—when from the heart we say: May Je-sus Christ bepraised! The
Let all the earth a - round— ring joy-ous with the sound: May Je-sus Christ bepraised! In
Be this, while life is mine,— my can - ti - cle di - vine: May Je-sus Christ bepraised! Be



like at work and prayer, to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
powers of dark-ness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
heaven's e - ter - nal bliss the love-liest strain is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
this th'e-ter - nal song through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

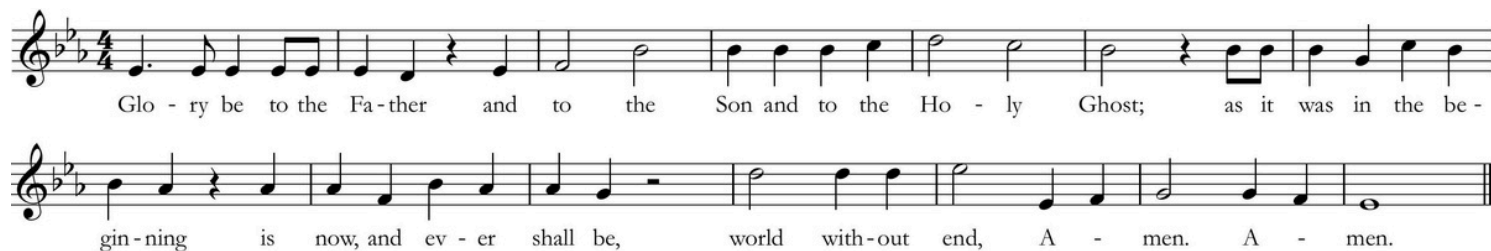
*Affirmation of Faith (*said by all*)

Dewilla Hooper

**I believe in God the Father, maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri (No. 71)

Tune: GREATOREX



*Passing of the Peace

After exchanging the sign of peace, the organ will sound to call the children forward, and others may be seated.

Moment for All Ages

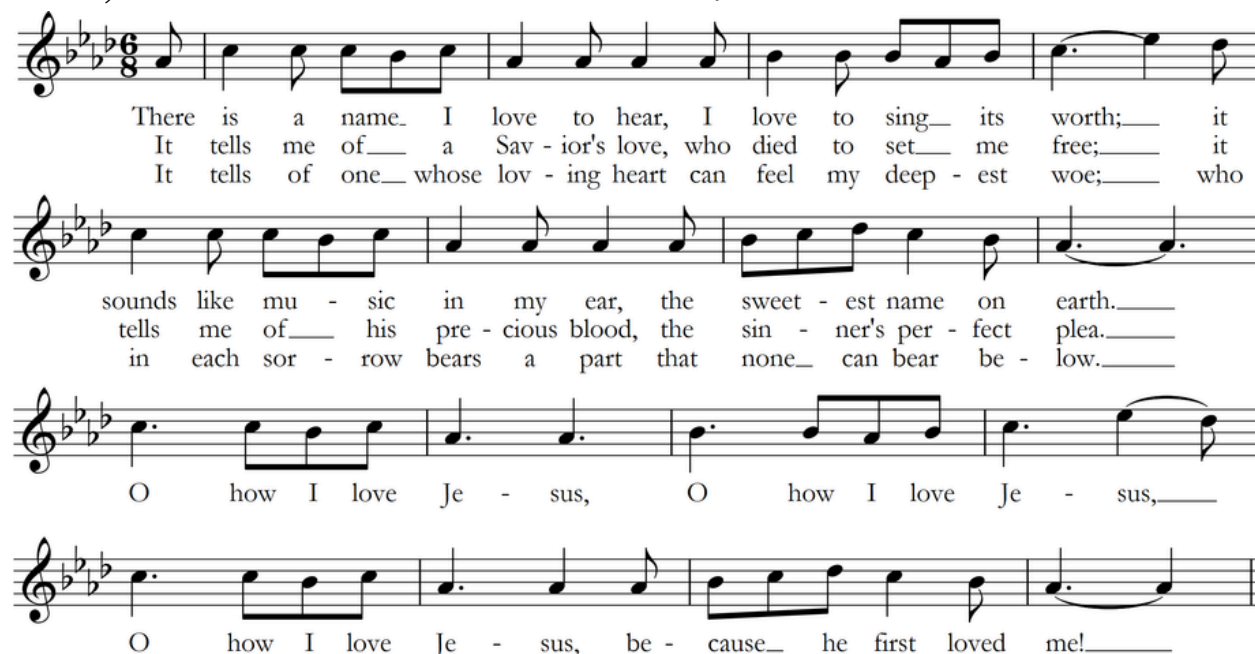
Dawn Wilson
Director of Children's Ministries



*Hymn (No. 170)

O How I Love Jesus

Tune: O HOW I LOVE JESUS



Commissioning of the Wesley Theological Seminary Young Adult Cohort Leaders
-Evan Lassiter and Sydney Silvey-

Morning Prayer

Rev. Wendy Hudson Murphy

The Lord's Prayer (*prayed by all*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Choral Anthem

Trinity Summer Singers

*Gospel Lesson

John 21: 1 - 15

Dewilla Hooper

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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*Doxology (No. 94)

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu ia!

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn (No. 349)

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Tune: LEMMEL

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his won-der-ful face,_____ and the things of earth will growstrange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace._____



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Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - Millard Wilson's mother (Anne), Heather Harvey's father (Melvin Carpenter), Dewilla Hooper's brother (Dewey), Soon-ok Borden, Young Kim & family, Duane Heefner, Judy DeShea & Chuck Fonner, Jeanmarie Collins & family, Kathy Bailey, Amy Oliver, David Grice, Frances Richardson, Barry Helmey, Ralph & Vermelle Bailey, Clyde Parker, Addam Wood, Mike Cutlip, Harvey Jones, Linda Wing, Gloria Borrello, Dan Noble, Richard Grice, Hubert Baker, Nicky Olubajo.

From our Albany congregation: Thomas Leighton, Wallace Bonner, Joyce Knight Saddler, Curt Poer, Archer Seely-Wilson, all who are serving in our nation's armed forces.

Care Ministry - A ministry with opportunities to provide care for each other through prayer circle, card writing, home communion, bereavement meals, and financial peace. Contact ccm@trinity1848.org for more information.

Stephen Ministry - A ministry in which trained and supervised lay people provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, email stephen@trinity1848.org, or contact Pastor Wendy.

Recovery is Real - A team of Trinity members who understand addiction and recovery. We can offer an informed, compassionate and confidential response if you or a loved one is struggling. Contact: Carol Pine at 651.291.7236 or pineandpartners@gmail.com.

Opportunities for Serve

Backpack Buddies - Trinity UMC serves our partner school (Gadsden E.S.) to supply weekend food for at-risk students. Pre-packaged, ready-to-eat food items or monetary donations are collected year-round for this ministry. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information, or to volunteer for weekly deliveries.

Justice United Savannah Together (JUST) - is an interfaith coalition of 25+ local congregations advocating for justice in Savannah-Chatham County. For more information contact Trinity UMC/JUST liaison Connie Boole at choole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583 for details.

Square One - an opportunity to serve our neighbors with Christ's radical hospitality and relationship in the squares of downtown Savannah. For more information contact Cale Hall at cale@trinity1848.org.

Sunday Breakfast Mission - an opportunity to partner with the Lutheran Church of the Ascension to serve our neighbors with hospitality, relationship and **breakfast**. We assemble and deploy breakfast teams every other month. Watch the bulletin and weekly newsletter for team sign-ups for the next event.

Stitch-A-Hug - an opportunity to use or learn new knitting/crochet skills in preparation for Christmas Breakfast 2026. For more info contact Tiffani Waters: watersoystershack@gmail.com.

United Women in Faith - All women are invited to the mission of Trinity UWF! Potluck lunch meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month in Fellowship Hall following worship. Contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahooper@yahoo.com for details.

Altar Flowers - You are invited to sponsor our altar flowers for Sunday worship. Sponsorships are \$80 and can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or special occasion. Scan this QR code or contact Lacy Wilson at office@trinity1848.org.



Opportunities for Learn & Grow

TrinityKids - TrinityKids is our ministry with children. Children aged 0-2 are welcome in our nursery on the 2nd floor. Children aged 2-up are welcome to join our children's Sunday Small Group at 11am featuring curriculum-based music, motion and learning. Please contact Director of Children's Ministry Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org with any questions or other interest in TrinityKids.

TrinityKids Choir - 2nd through 8th graders are invited to participate. Rehearsal are held in the 2nd floor music suite on Sunday mornings at 9:45am (*during the school year*). Schedule and opportunities to sing in worship are set seasonally. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information.

Trinity UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) - 6th thru 12th grade youth are invited to join us in the 3rd Floor Youth Lounge, Sundays at 9:45am, to hang, chat, learn and grow! Contact Youth Coordinator Ava Pickens at ava@trinity1848.org for more info.

Upper Room Small Group - An ongoing study group that meets on Zoom, Sundays at 10am, led by Mark Jackovich. If you would like to join this group, please email Mark at jackovich@bellsouth.net.

Smith Small Group - We meet in-person on Sundays at 9:45am, room #317. Our August-September study is "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe" by Jennie Allen. Contact Linda Smith at lsmith629@comcast.net for more information.

Doin' Justice - An adult class that meets in room #316, to study & discuss acts of justice. Join us to study "God with Us" beginning August 16th. Contact Connie Boole (choole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583) or Peggy Hilleary (p_hilleary@yahoo.com or 404.449.1170) to learn more about this small group.

Deep Dive (*formerly Young-ER Adults*) - Our group is currently on a summer hiatus, and will re-launch in the fall, with our new name. Our first "dive" will be into "The Bible Project." This group is open to all ages and stages, and designed to build a community of adults in the middle of the busy-ness of life. Contact class leaders Bee Smith (brittany.l.smith17@gmail.com) or Mark Waters (marksfps@gmail.com) for more information.

Opportunities for Connect

Coffee & Community - Coffee, donuts and a community of friends in the Hospitality Parlor (*behind the Sanctuary*), from 10-11am. Join us!

Band of Mothers - We are a group of mom, sharing life at all its ages and stages. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month, room #317, following morning worship. Childcare can be provided. Please text Jessica Hensley with any question at 912.596.1159.

Telfair Squares - We are a group of active older adults who gather for lunch and a great time of fellowship the 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Wayne Ervin at 912.346.5895 or waynedervin67@gmail.com for more info or to RSVP. August location: Jim 'N Nick's BBQ | 147 Trader's Way, Pooler.

Ladies Out to Lunch - Join us every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11:30am for food, fun and friendship. RSVP: Mary Ann Traver at 912.604.0956 or maryann.traver@gmail.com or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com. August location: FraLi Gourmet Italian Restaurant & Market | 217 W. Liberty St, Savannah.

Ladies Out To Lunch

All women are invited to join the monthly "Ladies Out To Lunch" for food, fun and fellowship at 11:30 AM on **Thursday, August 13**. Location: FraLi Gourmet Italian Restaurant & Market - 217 W. Liberty St., Savannah. Contact: Mary Ann Traver, 912-604-0956 or maryann.traver@gmail.com or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com.



Backpack Blessing

If you have a child starting school this fall, bring their backpack and join us in worship on **Sunday, August 16**, as we set aside a moment in the service to celebrate, encourage, and pray over our students and their backpacks as they begin a new school year. If you are an educator of any kind, you are also invited to join us at the front of the sanctuary for this blessing!

Sunday Small Group Kickoff

On **Sunday, August 16**, TWO of our Sunday morning small groups will restart for the fall semester!

At 9:45 AM, the Deep Dive Group (previously "Young-er") will move through different biblical themes and video playlists in order to gain a richer understanding of scripture through context, historical connections, and personal life application.

At 10:00 AM, the Doin' Justice Group will begin a new study of "Emmanuel: God with Us." They will study a variety of Biblical stories and people to examine the types of oppression they experienced, while experiencing the "Infinite Face of God with Us" in their lives and in our own.

Lunch & Learn Seminar

Our next Lunch and Learn discipleship seminar will be held on **Sunday, August 23** in the Fellowship Hall. Our topic for August will begin a new workshop series - The Wonders of Worship: What we do and why we do it!

As United Methodists, we nurture our faith through acts of worship and devotion. Come, discover (or re-discover) the history and meaning behind each element of our worship service at Trinity— where imagination and embodiment meet wonder and praise! How might these sacred acts be inviting us more fully into God's kin-dom here on Earth?

Lunch & Learn seminars end promptly at 1 PM, so you can eat with us, or go get lunch after the event! Please register if you want a boxed lunch or to reserve childcare, but walk-ins are welcome. For more details, contact Amy Utlely at amy@trinity1848.org.



Band of Mothers Kickoff

Our Band of Mothers will kick-off their 2026/2027 season with a gathering on **Sunday, August 23** in the afternoon. Trinity mothers of ALL kinds (children birth to post-graduate, birth, adoptive, foster, and more) are welcome to join us for any of our monthly meetings. More details coming soon! Text Jessica Hensley with any questions at 912-596-1159!

Telfair Squares Lunch

Telfair Squares' monthly lunch group will meet at 11:30 AM on **Thursday, August 28**. Location: Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q, 147 Traders Way, Pooler, GA 31322. All are invited to join us for lunch! For more information on this event or to RSVP, contact Wayne Ervin at waynedervin67@gmail.com or 912-346-5895.

IARC: Faithleaders Helping Addiction

Savannah's Interfaith Addiction & Recovery Coalition will host a seminar on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 3 PM at ConneXion Church - How Can Our Savannah Faithleaders Help Individuals and Families Affected by Addiction? RSVP:

Back To School Luau

From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on **Sunday, August 30**, all our children are invited to a Back to School Luau on the second floor! We will celebrate the start of a brand new, exciting school year with fun, games and special snacks. For more information on this event or any of our other Children's Ministries, contact Children's Director Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org.

5th Sunday Luncheon

Join us on **Sunday, August 30**, for food and summer fellowship at our 5th Sunday Luncheon! After the morning service in the Fellowship Hall, the church will provide the main dish, and you can feel free to bring a side dish to share.

We are also having a “micro” Ministry Fair during the luncheon! We invite you to stop by tables in the Parlor and learn more about opportunities to connect and engage in meaningful ways at & beyond Trinity, through:

- Missions
- Social Justice/Outreach
- Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
- Discipleship, Spiritual Formation, & Small Groups
- Worship & Music
- Fellowship
- Care Ministries

For more details on the Ministry Fair or other discipleship opportunities, contact our Director of Discipleship Ministries, Amy Utey, at amy@trinity1848.org.

Digital Bulletin Now Available

You can now get Trinity's weekly bulletin with the order of service, hymns, event and ministry information online at the QR code here and in the sanctuary at the bulletin table. Help us decrease our paper use by finding your bulletin online!



Community Groups



You asked for meaningful opportunities beyond Sunday morning worship to engage your faith and fellowship “closer to home,” and we listened. A new small group is launching in POOLER! Please RSVP with the form linked here to join the fun, and come connect at the Pooler home of Allison and Matthew Walker on **Tuesday, Sept. 8** at 6:00 PM.

HEADS UP! A 2nd Savannah Community group, “Island Time,” is being organized for those living /working in Savannah & on the Islands. Click through to the interest form here if you are interested in this opportunity!



Backpack Buddies



Backpack Buddies is an important ministry where we help our partner school, Gadsden Elementary, by supplying back-to-school supplies as well as weekend food for at-risk students.

We need school supply donations, food donations, food packers, and drivers to provide these kids with what they need for the upcoming school year! Deliveries are made to Gadsden every Thursday morning during the school year, and you can donate school supply items for the kids with the Amazon list linked here. Donation deadline: Sunday, August 16th.

For more info, contact Children's Ministries Director Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org.

Refugee Assistance

These past weeks, through the generosity of church groups and the Communion Sunday altar rail offering, we have raised over \$1,000 for the refugee family we are assisting! Thank you all so much for your gifts and prayers for this family as they go through a difficult time.

Header Color Key

Red: Church-wide Events	Blue: Care & Missions
Orange: Children's Min.	Purple: Small Groups
Yellow: Community Events	Pink: Women's Min.

This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, August 9

TrinityKids ~ 9:45am-12:15pm | 2nd Floor
Trinity UMYF ~ 9:45am | 3rd Floor Youth Lounge
**UMYF-United Methodist Youth Fellowship (6th grade-12th grade)*
Summer Singers Rehearsal ~ 10:15am | 2nd Floor Music Suite
Adult Small Groups ~ 9:45am | 3rd Floor
Morning Worship ~ 11am | Sanctuary
United Women in Faith lunch mtg ~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 13

Ladies Out to Lunch ~ 11:30am | FraLi Gourmet Restaurant
217 West Liberty Street-Savannah
Committee on Finance mtg ~ 5:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 15

Creation Care Event ~ 10am-3pm
GIPL Summit | White Bluff Presbyterian Church-Savannah

Beyond This Week at Trinity

Blessing of the BackPacks | Aug 16
(in Morning Worship)
Savannah Community Group | Aug 20
Discipleship Lunch & Learn | Aug 23
Telfair Squares | Aug 27
TrinityKids Back to School Luau | Aug 30
5th Sunday Luncheon | Aug 30

2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Operating Income \$431,017
Operating Expenses \$426,542

August 2 Attendance

Savannah - 132 | Albany - 12 | Online - 66

The Order of Business At Trinity

Committee on Finance mtg | Aug 13
Church Council lunch mtg | Aug 16
SPRC District Training | Aug 23

Sunday Morning Parking

If you've parked in the Robinson Parking Garage (behind, or North-West from the church), you can show your bulletin along with your garage parking ticket to the parking attendant on your way out to get FREE parking. This parking privilege is available until 2:00 PM every Sunday.

There is also FREE parking available on the street and around the Square, but we ask that you please avoid parking on the corners of the Square so tour buses can get through. Remember that street parking is free every Sunday, all day in the historic district of downtown Savannah!

Altar Flowers

Sponsor the Sunday altar flowers on any Sunday special to you! You can dedicate them in honor or in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of special occasions. Altar flowers are \$80 per Sunday for both altar arrangements. Scan the QR code or contact Church Administrator Lacy Wilson at office@trinity1848.org.



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